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Applicant: Kucera et al.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner stated the following:

The prior art of record when considered as a whole, alone or in combination, neither anticipates nor renders obvious an evaporative cooler comprising side panels having rigid media with water distribution system and a centrifugal blower drawing air through the rigid media, wherein the arcuate portion of the centrifugal blower located partially within the region between the front and the rear panel, and partially extending beyond the rear panel.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the statement of reasons for allowance given by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that the recited subject matter as well as various other subject matter and/or

combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or in any other future proceeding.

REMARKS

These Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated April 5, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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